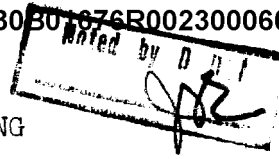


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DAILY STAFF MEETING

Thursday, 12 July 1951

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Mr. [] raised the subject of hazardous pay. He stated that of the benefits accruing therefrom (i.e., increase in salary up to 50% in some areas, six months' gratuity pay in case of death) could be put into effect without further legislation on our part. However, the Civil Service Commission feels that legislation will be needed for time and one-half service toward retirement for overseas duty. It was the consensus of the staff that we should recommend to the Director that he approve those portions of the hazardous pay proposal under authority now existing, rather than wait the outcome of legislation pertaining to additional retirement benefits for overseas service.

Mr. Reber noted that he had called a meeting of those individuals in the Agency having liaison responsibilities to see what could be done to improve the liaison functions of [] and those separate liaison functions carried on by the several offices of the Agency. Reber also noted that he would discuss with Personnel the problem of CIA personnel serving in overt capacities with []

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Mr. [] briefly discussed [] report as a result of his recent trip to Southeast Asia. [] noted in particular the lack of language qualifications, cover, that a number of our people in the field tended to be idea men rather than executives, and that in his opinion too many Americans were participating in indigenous movements rather than giving these groups direction. This report will be submitted to D/DCI.

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Colonel [] noted that [] is bringing a Russian friend to see the DCI, and later to talk to some people in OPC.

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Mr. [] briefly discussed the letter we had received from [] regarding foreign economic reporting and also noted that Mr. Gordon Gray had requested OIC to furnish him with a list of Government agencies interested in Psychological Warfare.



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